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Letter dated 20 July 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to new violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey's military Air Force, which occurred on 3 and 6 June 1994 and were recorded as follows:

(a) From 1037 until 1045 hours on 3 June 1994 two Turkish Air Force fighters intruded in the flight information region (FIR) of Nicosia at between 28,000 and 30,000 feet;

(b) From 1052 until 1104 hours on 6 June 1994 two Turkish Air Force fighters intruded in the FIR of Nicosia at 25,000 feet.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus I wish to protest these new violations of the airspace of the Republic, and, once again, to point out that these repeated aggressive actions violate the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and are contrary to the Charter of the United Nations as well as the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council on the question of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 54, and of the Security Council.

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